

Saint John the Baptist
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Mission Statement:

Our mission at St. John the Baptist Parish is to prepare people for the coming of the fullness of God's Kingdom by sharing the Catholic Faith and its tradition.

Parish Personnel

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Masses

Weekdays	6:45 a.m.
Saturdays	4: 30 p.m.
Sundays	7 a.m. / 9 a.m. / 11 a.m.

HEARING LOOP INSTALLED
Switch hearing aid to T-coil

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance.

Sacrament of Baptism

Expectant parents are to participate in the Baptism preparation program. Contact the parish office for details.

Sacrament of Penance

Monday - Thursdays	6:15 a.m.
First Fridays	6:15 a.m.
Third Fridays	6:00 p.m.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Those preparing for serious surgery are to contact the Rectory Office at 715-384-3252.

Parish Membership

Call the Rectory Office at 715-384-3252

MASS SCHEDULE

MON 11/16/2026 St. Margaret of Scotland, St. Gertrude, Virgin
6:45am Caroline Neuman
Scripture Readings: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5 Lk 18:35-43

TUES 11/17/2026 St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
6:45am Dorothy Bremmer
Scripture Readings: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22 Lk 19:1-10

WED 11/18/2026 The Dedication of the Basilicas, Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne
6:45 Lawrence Adamski
8:00am Joseph F. Schirger, Jr
Scripture Readings: Rv 4:1-11 Lk 19:11-28 Mt 14:22-23

THUR 11/19/2026
6:45am Gerald & Elizabeth Heiring
Scripture Readings: Rv 5:1-10 Lk 19:41-44

FRI 11/20/2026
6:45am Gerald Schlagenhaft
Scripture Readings: Rv 10:8-11 Lk 19:45-48

SAT 11/21/2026 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00am Mass at Our Lady of Peace
Scripture Readings: Rv 11:4-12 Lk 20:27-40
4:30pm Michael Young

The Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

SUN 11/22/2026
7:00am Living & deceased members of the Richard & Elaine Fehrenbach family
9:00am Parishioners of St. John the Baptist
11:00am Deceased members of the Irban Aumann family
Scripture Readings: Ez34:11-12, 15-17
1 Cor 15:20-26, 2 Mt 25:31-46

LITURGICAL MINISTERS - NOV 21 - NOV 22

LECTORS
4:30pm-Marcy Gotz **9:00am** Natalie Ridder
7:00am Luke Schlagenhaft **11:00am** Josh Dick

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
4:30pm Renee Wagner / Marcy Gotz / Louise Kobylinski / Jeff Sternberg
7:00am Dan Alsides / Lee & Pam Alt
9:00am Al & Barb May / Natalie Ridder / Chris Nemitz David Schlinsog / Linda Lewer
11:00am Sharon See / Michael Clubb / Michael Purdon Pam Hoffarth

SERVERS
4:30pm Emmett Luther / Griffin Lescynski
7:00am Kolbe, Dominic & Francis Landwehr
9:00am Lily, Neil & Dax Adler
11:00am Xavier & Annabelle Egle

MUSIC MINISTER
4:30pm Ashley N & Karen I 9:00am Kris Herr & Choir
7:00am Megan Schirger 11:00am Auriel Prusinski

Weekday Mass Servers - November 16 - November 20
Monday David Gouin **Thursday** Lee Alt
Tuesday Jeron Hiller **Friday** Mike Spencer
Wednesday Roman Stauber **Saturday No Mass**

STEWARDSHIP FOR NOVEMBER 7 & 8

Adult / Youth / Plate	$20,234.68
Parish Improvement	50.00
Total	$20,284.68
Total To Date for November	$46,011.63

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Prayer Vine ~ Do you or someone you know need prayers? To have requests for prayer placed on the vine, please call Connie 715-305-6742 and Donna 715-384-2479 (there are 2 lists).



Save the Date For These Events!
November 17 - Finance Council at 6:30pm in St. Francis Hall.
November 24 Pastoral Council at 6:30pm in the Columbia Rm
November 28 - Giving Tree Collection begins.
December 6 - PCCW Christmas Party - Columbia room beginning at 12:30pm.
December 12 - An Evening of Recollection with Fr. O'Hara. "*Born of Mary*" 6:00pm - 7:30pm in the Church.

Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Youth Servers: The schedule for the months of January through April will soon be worked on. Please email the parish office at secretary@stjmf.diolcparish.org by November 23rd with any dates that you know you will not be able to assist at. These new schedules will be ready mid-December.
If you feel called to be a lector or Eucharistic Minister, please call the parish office!

Would you like to offer prayers for someone special?
Our next group of young people will be confirmed next September and we need 5 more prayer warriors to cover all 15 students. Please contact the parish office if you would like to keep one student in prayer throughout the year.





Monthly Gathering for Prayer Shawl Ministry!
Knitters or Crocheters.
Where: Everette Roehl Marshfield Public Library
When: Monthly on the 3rd Wednesday from 1 - 3pm. Join us to prayerfully knit or crochet prayer shawls to be donated to St. John's. You are invited to join us in the Marshfield Furniture Room of the library on November 18th. Call Lori at 715-305-6322 for more information!

Have you been affected by someone's sexual behavior?
Help and hope is available in S-Anon. A S-Anon group is starting in Marshfield and will meet on the first Tuesday of every month. Please email marshfieldwisanon@gmail.com to get meeting details. If you want info on what S-Anon is about, check out sanon.org.



Confessions are heard at St. John's on the third Friday of the month and at Sacred Heart on the First Friday beginning at 6:00pm. Two priests are available at this time. Confessions are also available at 6:15am Monday - Thursdays and on First Fridays of the month.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners of St. John the Baptist.

The month of November is set apart so that we may remember and pray for our dearly beloved who have died and are now undergoing purification. This practice rests on ancient Jewish belief, the teaching of Jesus and the apostles, and the unbroken tradition of the Church.

Jewish faith already recognized a temporary state from which the dead could be released. The Creed's phrase "He descended into hell" refers to this abode of the dead. The Second Vatican Council, in Lumen Gentium 50, recalls that from the Church's earliest days the faithful have prayed for the dead, quoting the Book of Maccabees: "It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins." Inscriptions in the Roman catacombs frequently ask, "Remember us who have gone before you, in your prayers."

The early Fathers continued this practice. Tertullian (c. 160–240) wrote of anniversary Masses for the dead and urged widows to pray for their husbands. St. Augustine recalled his mother's dying request: "When I die, bury me anywhere you like, but remember to pray for me at the altar." Sacred Scripture supports the same belief. In 2 Maccabees 12, Judas Maccabeus collected silver for a sin offering in Jerusalem for soldiers who had fallen, declaring that it would be useless to pray for the dead if there were no resurrection. St. Paul, at what is understood to be the death of Onesiphorus, prayed, "May the Lord grant him mercy on that Day" (2 Tim 1:18).

The Church's teaching is clear and simple. There is a state of purification – Purgatory - where souls are helped by the prayers of the faithful, above all by the Sacrifice of the Mass (Council of Trent). Some theologians today describe this purification as an intense, transforming encounter with the fire of Christ's love, experienced immediately after the particular judgment and varying according to each soul's condition. During the month of November we join the Church's ancient prayer: that those who have passed may be purified, forgiven, and welcomed into the fullness of God's mercy. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

May St. John the Baptist pray for us and bless each of you.

Fr. Thelen

Can you spend an hour with God? JP II Adoration Chapel has two openings that need an adorer. Please consider Sundays from 9-10am or Wednesdays from 11pm-midnight.. If either of these times fit into your schedule, please call Jean at 715-387-0571 or Deacon Ray at 715-207-6085.

The Thanksgiving collection ends this weekend.



If you would like to help, we ask for monetary donations only. This can be done by check (written out to St. John's) or cash and placed in an envelope clearly marked *Thanks-giving Collection.*

Thank you for your support and kindness!

Marshfield Parish Pull - Not For Profit / Charitable Organizations: Do you or someone you know belong to a not-for-profit/charitable organization whose ministry or mission is serving infants, youth, adults, or families in need. Past recipients include food pantries, rescue missions, veterans travel to DC, housing, disability services, literacy programs, beds/bedding providers, services for individuals with dementia, trauma services, farm safety equipment, school clubs/programs, etc. Please contact Dorothy (715-387-8224) to share an organization you would like the Parish Pull Committee to consider as a recipient of a future Marshfield Parish Pull donation.



PCCW Christmas Raffle: Our Parish Council of Catholic Women will once again be holding their Christmas Raffle Basket giveaway. The proceeds for this raffle go to benefit the parish in a myriad of ways. Please consider donating an item such as a theme basket, handmade item, or gift cards for groceries or restaurants. The raffle tickets have been sent out. If you would like to donate an item for this raffle, please contact Cheri Imhoff at 507-993-8740.

Hospital Care Notice: Most hospitals are no longer asking patients their religious affiliation upon admittance. Spiritual Services are still being provided, such as Anointings and Communion visits. However, the patient must notify the nursing staff of their desire to be placed on the Communion list or have a priest visit. Please keep this in mind if you or a loved one is admitted to the hospital. Spiritual care is of very great importance during hospital stays and when preparing for surgeries.

Diocesan Annual Appeal 2026-2027
Many Gifts, One Mission



Letters and pledge cards for this year's appeal are out and you should have received in the mail. If you have not, please call the parish office. There are also cards and envelopes available in church.

Please pray about how you can help and send in your donation as soon as possible! All checks get sent to the Diocese in the envelope they provide. When you donate, please write checks out to Diocesan Annual Appeal and not to St. John's. We will give weekly updates of our progress! As of November 10.....

Goal: **$135,460.00** **Amount received: $93,256.00**
Amount still needed: $42,204.00 **Percentage: 69%**
Number of Donors: 244 out of 1114 registered families.
Percentage of parishioners: 22%

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